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Date July 29, 2003

REISSUE APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Neil B. Anderson, <u>et al.</u>)	
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Serial No.	:	10/058,891)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed	:	January 28, 2002)	1615
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For	:	FLUOXETINE ENTERIC PELLETS)	Examiner:
		AND METHODS FOR THEIR)	C. L. Evans
		PREPARATION AND USE)	
)	
Docket No.	:	X-10709B)	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, Paper No. 4, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

19. (Amended): A formulation of enteric fluoxetine pellets sufficient to administer 60-120 mg base equivalent of fluoxetine, wherein the pellets comprise a core consisting of fluoxetine and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients and an enteric layer comprising hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS) and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.